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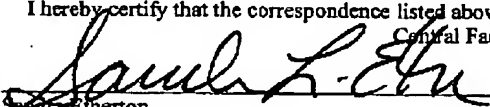
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*In re Application of*

**Applicants:** Shanks, Steven C. et al.  
**Title of Invention:** Multi-Probe Laser Device  
**Filed:** 07/01/2003  
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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)  
TO FILE NOTICE OF APPEAL

The Final Office action for the above-identified application was dated November 10, 2005, with a shortened statutory response period set to expire three months from that date. The Notice of Appeal enclosed herein is submitted within three months of the time period set for reply and Applicants petition for a three month extension. A charge form for the fees for the Notice of Appeal and the three-month extension is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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